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In re Application of  
Stephen J. Plante

Application Number  
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For HIGH PERFORMANCE TURBO AND VITERBI CHANNEL  
DECODING IN DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSORS

Art Unit  
2112

Examiner  
J. D. Torres

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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